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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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25X1A9a Wednesday, 27 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, 25X1A9a  
Messrs. [REDACTED] Sheldon (part of mtg.),  
General [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles: 25X1A9a

25X1A6a a. Noted that [REDACTED] (who had accompanied Ambassador  
Kennedy, a member of the President's Board of Consultants, to  
25X1A6a [REDACTED] had reported during a conversation yesterday  
25X1A9a that in his opinion Amb. Kennedy's survey of activities of these  
two stations had in general gone well. The Director said [REDACTED]  
had remarked, however, he [REDACTED] felt that our relationship  
with the Service Attaches needed improvement. Messrs. Wisner  
25X1A9a and [REDACTED] stated they were inclined to agree with this  
observation and commented that this deficiency, where it  
25X1A9a existed, had been brought to the attention of the Chiefs of  
Stations concerned. Mr. [REDACTED] also remarked that while we  
briefed outgoing attaches prior to departure, he believed these  
briefings could be beefed-up. The Director said he saw no reason  
25X1A9a why our people could not get together with the attaches at least  
once a week and furnish them intelligence items collected through  
our sources which are primarily military in nature and permit  
the attaches to send such items to their parent service in  
Washington. The Director then asked if CIA is on record with  
the military services offering their attaches briefings. Mr.  
[REDACTED] indicated he was sure we are and undertook to check this  
and report to the Director our SOP with regard to briefing  
attaches together with recommendations as to how this can be  
improved.

b. Referred to Mr. Baird's proposal that CIA establish  
a School of International Communism and after some discussion  
it was agreed this proposal would be circulated to the deputies  
for their comments and further discussion with the Director as  
to how this matter could be worked out. ACTION: Col. White.

Col. White:

25X1A6a In response to a query from the Director, reported that  
since the emergency had been declared at [REDACTED] only twelve  
families (dependents) had departed, and the biggest problem  
we had at this location was obtaining qualified replacements  
for people returning home on rotation. In this connection

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Col. White pointed out that Project [REDACTED] which CIA conducts for NSA was costing us well over a million dollars a year and further that we are experiencing difficulties in finding suitable jobs for these people engaged in this project when their tour of duty is completed. Col. White went on to say that while he could not comment on the timing he felt that for the long haul, CIA should consider turning over Project [REDACTED] to NSA lock, stock and barrel. The Director said he did not believe that we should do this at the present time, however, he would like to consider it at a later date. 25X1A2g

Mr. Amory:

Noted that Mr. Leo G. Cyr, Director of the Office of African Affairs, had received three private reports that Morocco would join the Arab League and suggested that DD/P might wish to check this report from his sources. Mr. Wisner undertook to do so.

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